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SUBJECT: MRS. MARCOS' LETTER RE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
CONFERENCE

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1. UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO
DELIVER TO MRS. MARCOS AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE THE
FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY SIGNED AUGUST 9.
SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING AIRPOUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR LATER
FORWARDING.

QUOTE DEAR MRS. MARCOS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR JUNE 28
LETTER INFORMING ME OF YOUR PLANS FOR A CONFERENCE IN
SEPTEMBER ON THE WORLD'S SURVIVAL PROBLEMS.

QUOTE DR. ARNOLD HAS DISCUSSED YOUR CONFERENCE WITH US. WE
WERE DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO SECURE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN IDENTIFYING FOR HIM THE
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NAMES OF SCIENTIFIC LEADERS IN VARIOUS FIELDS WHO COULD

CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONFERENCE.

QUOTE YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.
AND I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD EXTEND MY WARMEST

REGARDS TO PRESIDENT MARCOS. SINCERELY YOURS, HENRY A.
KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

„ FYI SECRETARY'S LETTER IS IN RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM
MRS. MARCOS DATED JUNE 28, 1976, DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT
OF PHIL EMBASSY UNDER COVER OF NOTE DATED JULY 7.
TEXT OF MRS. MARCOS' LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE DEAR DR. KISSINGER: THE PRESIDENT AND I ARE
ORGANIZING A CONFERENCE OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST
EMMINENT (SIC) PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENTISTS TO INITIATE
A PROGRAM FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE WORLD'S URGENT
"SURVIVAL" PROBLEMS (POPULATION, FOOD, ENERGY,
POLLUTION, ETC.).

QUOTE WE PLAN TO USE THE PHILIPPINES AS A "LABORATORY" TO
DEVELOP REALISTIC SOLUTIONS WHICH CAN THEN BE THE BASIS
FOR APPLICATION BY OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

QUOTE PROFESSOR LEE ARNOLD, UNTIL RECENTLY A MEMBER OF THE
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY FACULTY, HAS TAKEN ON THE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR ASSISTING US IN THIS MOST VITAL PROGRAM. ONE
OF HIS MAJOR TASKS IS THAT OF ENLISTING THE PARTICIPATION
OF FOREIGN EXPERTS, ESPECIALLY FROM THE UNITED STATES.

QUOTE PROFESSOR ARNOLD WHO IS AT PRESENT IN MANILA WILL
BE RETURNING TO NEW YORK IN A FEW DAYS. I HAVE TAKEN
THE LIBERTY OF SUGGESTING THAT HE CONTACTS (SIC) YOU OR
YOUR STAFF UPON HIS RETURN TO DETERMINE HOW BEST THE U.S.
CAN PARTICIPATE.

QUOTE WE HAVE SCHEDULED THE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD EARLY IN
SEPTEMBER 1976 SO THAT ITS EDITED, VIDEO-TAPED PROCEEDINGS
CAN BE PRESENTED TO THE IMF/WORLD BANK DELEGATES
THE FOLLOWING MONTH.
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QUOTE THANK YOU FOR ANY ASSISTANCE YOUR STAFF CAN GIVE US
THROUGH DR. ARNOLD. ALL GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY YOURS,
IMELDA ROMUALDEZ MARCOS. END QUOTE. END FYI.

3. FYI WE HAVE TRIED TO AVOID USG INVOLVEMENT IN THIS
PROJECT BEYOND PUTTING DR. ARNOLD IN TOUCH WITH NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. END FYI.

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